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For these reasons, I ask that you share this information with the Committee. We are happy to honor any confidentiality restrictions you may need to place on this data. Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact Perry Apelbaum or Ted Kalo of the House Judiciary Committee Democratic Staff at (202) 225-6504.

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